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Idaho Milk Production Up 1.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2012 totaled 1.15 billion pounds, a 1.5 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.5 percent from May 2012. May 2012 milk production was revised to 1.17 billion pounds, down 5 million pounds. Average milk production per cow in June 2012 was 1,990 pounds, up 30 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during June was 578,000 head, the same level as June 2011.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from June 2011. May revised production at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from May 2011. The May revision represented a decrease of 22 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's

preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,827 pounds for June, 7 pounds above June 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 57,000 head more than June 2011, and 14,000 head less than May 2012.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2011-2012

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2011
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Arizona	186	188	1,980	2,010	368	378	2.7
California	1,769	1,783	1,985	1,975	3,511	3,521	0.3
Colorado	127	133	1,990	2,010	253	267	5.5
Florida	119	123	1,630	1,660	194	204	5.2
Idaho	578	578	1,960	1,990	1,133	1,150	1.5
Illinois	98	100	1,600	1,610	157	161	2.5
Indiana	171	176	1,715	1,745	293	307	4.8
Iowa	204	205	1,775	1,740	362	357	-1.4
Kansas	123	124	1,765	1,790	217	222	2.3
Michigan	364	376	1,960	1,965	713	739	3.6
Minnesota	468	465	1,610	1,615	753	751	-0.3
Missouri	96	94	1,210	1,265	116	119	2.6
New Mexico	328	332	2,100	2,035	689	676	-1.9
New York	610	610	1,770	1,795	1,080	1,095	1.4
Ohio	266	270	1,575	1,630	419	440	5.0
Oregon	122	123	1,730	1,730	211	213	0.9
Pennsylvania	542	535	1,620	1,610	878	861	-1.9
Texas	434	440	1,850	1,785	803	785	-2.2
Utah	88	90	1,770	1,825	156	164	5.1
Vermont	134	133	1,580	1,610	212	214	0.9
Virginia	96	96	1,450	1,450	139	139	-
Washington	262	262	2,000	2,000	524	524	-
Wisconsin	1,265	1,271	1,740	1,775	2,201	2,256	2.5
23 State Total	8,450	8,507	1,820	1,827	15,382	15,543	1.0

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Idaho Cattle On Feed Down 7 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2012 totaled 200,000 head, down 7 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 5 percent from June 1, 2012. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 34,000 head, the same as June 2011 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 43,000 head, down 4,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during June.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on July 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2011. The inventory included 6.74 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.92 million head, up 1 percent from 2011. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 2 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.60 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 320,000, 700-799 pounds were 390,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 494,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 6 percent below 2011. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 66,000 during June, 8 percent below 2011.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States 2011-2012 ^{1/}

State	July 1, 2011	June 1, 2012	July 1, 2012		
			Number	As % of 2011	As % of June
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
Arizona	287	282	279	97	99
California	470	490	480	102	98
Colorado	1,000	1,020	970	97	95
Idaho	215	210	200	93	95
Iowa	590	640	620	105	97
Kansas	2,030	2,090	2,050	101	98
Nebraska	2,020	2,360	2,270	112	96
Oklahoma	350	320	320	91	100
South Dakota	210	230	210	100	91
Texas	2,690	2,770	2,670	99	96
Washington	192	220	210	109	95
Other States	379	445	431	114	97
United States	10,433	11,077	10,710	103	97

Stocks in Cold Storage

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on June 30, 2012 totaled 902 million pounds, up 8 percent from May 31, 2012, and up 4 percent from June 30, 2011. Other frozen potatoes, at 242 million pounds, were up 4 percent from May stocks and up 10 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2012, totaled 243 million pounds, down 7 percent from the end of the previous month, but up 28 percent from June 30, 2011. Stocks of American cheese totaled 630 million pounds, up 2 percent from May 31, 2012, and up 2 percent from June 30, 2011.

Commodity	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	2012 2011
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	866,965	838,166	901,754	104
Other Frozen	220,707	232,714	241,893	110
TOTAL	1,087,672	1,070,880	1,143,647	105
DAIRY				
Butter	190,310	261,586	242,689	128
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	619,147	619,971	629,869	102

Idaho Red Meat Production Up 13 Percent from Last Year

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2012 totaled 3.5 million pounds, up 13 percent from June of last year. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2012 period totaled 20.7 million pounds, down 72 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.02 billion pounds in June, down 5 percent from the 4.22 billion pounds produced in June 2011. Beef production, at 2.25 billion pounds, was 5 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.87 million head, down 8 percent from June 2011. The average live weight was up 28 pounds from the previous year, at 1,290 pounds. Veal production totaled 8.9 million pounds, 20 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 56,000 head, down 23 percent from June 2011. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from last year, at 270 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.75 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.55 million head, down 4 percent from June 2011. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 274 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.4 million pounds, was down 1 percent from June 2011. Sheep slaughter totaled 168,900 head, 8 percent below last year. The average live weight was 147 pounds, up 10 pounds from June a year ago. January to June 2012 commercial red meat production was 24.3 billion pounds, up slightly from 2011. Accumulated beef production was down 2 percent from last year, veal was down 9 percent, pork was up 3 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 2 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States ^{1/}

State	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012	June 2012 as % of 2011 ^{2/}
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
Arizona	38.6	32.3	35.1	91
Arkansas	3.5	3.4	3.5	101
California	152.1	149.5	146.4	96
Colorado	195.3	185.1	190.8	98
Delaware-Maryland	3.1	2.6	2.4	77
Florida	10.0	9.5	8.8	88
Georgia	11.5	11.9	11.2	98
Idaho	3.1	3.6	3.5	113
Illinois	218.2	247.6	232.1	106
Indiana	141.2	147.3	129.7	92
Iowa	525.1	549.5	506.1	96
Kansas	506.7	458.7	463.9	92
Kentucky	43.6	45.1	42.0	96
Michigan	40.3	41.1	40.4	100
Minnesota	228.1	229.6	217.2	95
Missouri	138.3	147.6	135.1	98
Montana	1.7	1.5	1.7	101
Nebraska	622.8	626.8	609.9	98
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	56
New Jersey	4.8	4.6	4.1	86
New York	2.6	2.7	2.6	100
North Carolina	198.9	203.1	179.3	90
North Dakota	3.4	0.6	0.6	18
Ohio	25.3	22.6	22.9	90
Oklahoma	103.2	95.0	90.3	87
Oregon	5.9	6.3	6.2	106
Pennsylvania	104.5	104.9	100.9	96
South Carolina	19.5	21.6	20.0	103
South Dakota	76.0	82.7	74.0	97
Tennessee	17.5	17.5	16.3	93
Texas	494.5	449.4	455.0	92
Utah	40.5	38.5	42.7	105
Virginia	37.6	44.5	39.1	104
Washington	76.5	80.5	78.0	102
Wisconsin	116.8	108.4	105.6	90
Wyoming	0.5	0.5	0.4	88
United States	4218.8	4182.8	4024.0	95

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

Planted and Harvested Acreage 2011-2012 Idaho & U.S.

Crop	2011		2012	
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested ^{1/}
Thousand Acres				
IDAHO				
All Wheat	1,471.0	1,401.0	1,275.0	1,215.0
Winter Wheat	820.0	770.0	780.0	740.0
Durum Wheat	11.0	11.0	15.0	15.0
Spring Wheat	640.0	620.0	480.0	460.0
Field Corn ^{2/}	350.0	120.0	380.0	130.0
Oats	70.0	15.0	70.0	15.0
Barley	520.0	500.0	610.0	590.0
All Hay		1,350.0		1,380.0
Alfalfa Hay		1,000.0		1,000.0
Other Hay		350.0		380.0
Sugarbeets	176.0	176.0	183.0	182.0
Dry Beans ^{3/}	95.0	94.0	130.0	129.0
Canola	19.0	18.5	33.0	32.0
UNITED STATES				
All Wheat	54,409.0	45,705.0	56,017.0	48,826.0
Winter Wheat	40,646.0	32,314.0	41,819.0	35,023.0
Durum Wheat	1,369.0	1,312.0	2,203.0	2,122.0
Spring Wheat	12,394.0	12,079.0	11,995.0	11,681.0
Field Corn ^{2/}	91,921.0	83,981.0	96,405.0	88,851.0
Oats	2,496.0	939.0	2,746.0	1,091.0
Barley	2,559.0	2,239.0	3,678.0	3,268.0
All Hay		55,633.0		57,669.0
Alfalfa Hay		19,213.0		18,827.0
Other Hay		36,420.0		38,842.0
Sugarbeets	1,232.7	1,213.1	1,244.1	1,215.9
Dry Beans ^{3/}	1,205.9	1,155.9	1,632.7	1,573.6
Canola	1,071.5	1,043.0	1,631.5	1,593.1

1/ 2012 Forecasted. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.